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## STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

### 2015 Washington State Energy Code Development Energy Code Proposal Short Form

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Code being amended: ☐ [Commercial](#) Provisions ☒ [Residential](#) Provisions  
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Code Section # Table R405.4(1)

#### Brief Description:

Revises Specifications for the Standard Reference and Proposed Designs to reflect anticipated changes to the WSEC-R to avoid conflicts with EPCA.

Proposed code change text: (Copy the existing text from the Integrated Draft, linked above, and then use underline for new text and ~~strikeout~~ for text to be deleted.)

#### **Table R405.4(1) Specifications for the Standard Reference and Proposed Designs**

##### Heating systems:

~~The standard reference design shall be an air source heat pump meeting the requirements of Section C403 of the WSEC—Commercial Provisions.~~

The same system type as proposed, and the same system efficiency required by prevailing minimum federal standard.

##### Service water heating:

~~The standard reference design shall be a heat pump water heating meeting the standards for Tier 1 of NEEA's Advanced Water Heating Specifications.~~

The same system type as proposed, and the same system efficiency required by prevailing minimum federal standard.

#### Purpose of code change:

Removes heat pumps as the basis of design in anticipation of changes in other sections to avoid conflicts with EPCA.

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